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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice on Non-Compliant Amendment issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action originally was due August 20, 2005. Enclosed with this reply is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time thereby extending the deadline to November 20, 2005. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.